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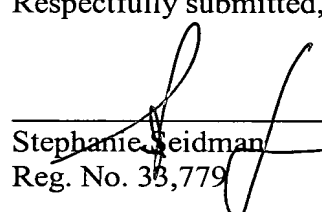
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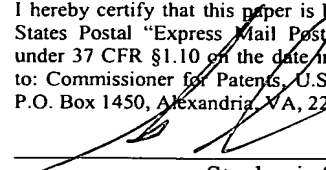
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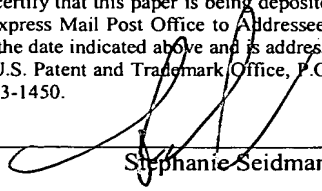
Dear Sir:

Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the receipt of a First Office Action on the Merits of the above-captioned application, a fee for filing this statement should not be due. If, however, it is determined that a fee is due, any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all information known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) and copies of the cited documents are provided herewith in connection with the above-captioned application.

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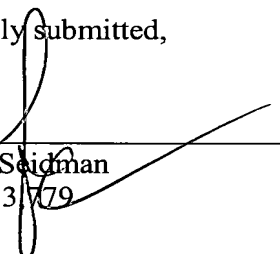
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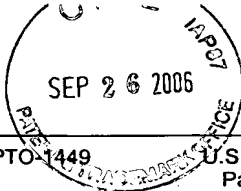

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Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

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	AC	Giver <i>et al.</i> "Directed Evolution of a Thermostable Esterase," <i>PNAS</i> (1998) 95: 12809-12813
	AD	Persson <i>et al.</i> "Virus-Receptor Interaction in the Adenovirus System: Characterization of the Positive Cooperative Binding of Virions on HeLa Cells," <i>Journal of Virology</i> (1985) 54: 92-97

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